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The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin

United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse

500 Pearl Street, Room 1620

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Re: *In re Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE") Products Liability Litigation*
Master File No. 1:00-1898, MDL No. 1358 (SAS), M21-88;
This Document Relates To: *Koch, et al v. Hicks, et al*, 05 Div 5745

Your Honor:

The Court's Order of February 15, 2007 directed the Defendants to file a Response to the Plaintiffs' New Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The Plaintiffs' Motion seeks no relief against John R. Hicks, therefore no pleading on his behalf will be filed with the Court. For the record, John R. Hicks has no objection to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,



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